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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8375

Application No.: 10/781,060

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: February 17, 2004

Examiner: To be assigned

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Attorney Docket No.: 7326-131

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 22, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from November 22, 2004 to and including Saturday, January 22, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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